

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Specification has been amended to reflect the updated priority data associated with the subject application. Claims 1-22 have been cancelled without prejudice for possible submission in a continuing application. New claims 23-49 have been added.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

**Reference To Pending Prior Patent Application**  
**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This patent application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/330,699, filed December 27, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,727, filed June 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,500,132, which claims the benefit of pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/215,486, filed 06/30/00 by Lehmann K. Li for REMOTE MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHOD, which patent application is hereby incorporated herein by reference June 30, 2000, the contents of each application hereby being incorporated herein by reference.